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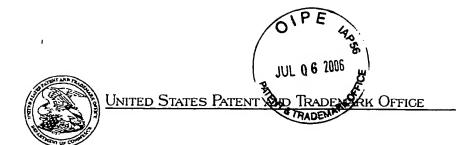
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Device of forming tire reinforcing layer

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefo

on July 5, 2005

and Whereas, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION of No. 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8340, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3212 to insert here in parentheses (Application number filed July 22,2005) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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